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## 'Hot' gypsy art show

by Maria Ortiz-Lleras

Robin Starbuck, a conceptual artist teaching at Wesleyan College in Macon, Georgia, is presenting her art work at the Quigley Gallery 1550.

The art exposition or multimedia installation named "Hot as a gypsy honeymoon" has the uniqueness that uses more than one sense. She is using sounds of a gypsy festival, instead of just looking at the paintings on the wall. The whole audio-visual art experience is part of her art work. The multimedia installation is using almost all the gallery space, and the entire gallery becomes part of her art work.

Starbuck, originally from New York, offered a reception on Sunday, March 24, at 1PM in which she inaugurated her exposition. The basic theme of her art work is the gypsies.

After studying gypsies, she found out that most of them don't believe in magic crystal balls or Tarot cards.

"It was a nice change to see a conceptual artist after other shows of traditional media," Aaron Wilbers, a junior art major said.



Photo by Evan Siegle

Robin Starbuck, a conceptual artist from Wesleyan College, stands in front of one of her pieces that is currently being displayed in the Clarke Quigley Gallery 1550. The show, which contains many multimedia installations, may be viewed in the gallery until April 11.

## Nigerian dancers to perform

By Jill Kreinbring

On Thursday, April 11, a group of Nigerian dancers will be at Clarke to perform three dance performances.

The Yoruba Dancers, an ethnic group from Nigeria, has danced at Clarke twice before. They travel around and perform at other places also. Dr. Fred Woodard, chair of African American Worlds Studies program at the University of Iowa, was who Clarke was in contact with to bring the dancers here.

"This is a great multi-cultural experience for Clarke. It will expose us to a different culture," Sister Joan Lingen, professor of Art History, said. "The Yoruba are a modern people, but they hold onto their native traditions through their dances."

Lingen said that dancing and music provokes the Yoruba's life. They dance all through their life for all kinds of events. The Yoruba's dances are relative to their religious belief system, but they also range to a form of entertainment. Lingen said the costuming is as important as the dances.

There will be two performances during the day for school children and one performance at 8:00 pm open to the public. Admission is free. The performance will be followed by a lecture in the Art Gallery. Lingen's lecture, Masks and Masquerading, will be about the traditions of the African dancers.

## Glover brings new ideas to chemistry

by Kerry Furlong

Karen Glover joined the Clarke College faculty in August of 1995 when she accepted the position of assistant professor in the chemistry department.

Glover was born and raised in Dubuque where she graduated from Dubuque Senior High School in 1984. She attended Grinnell College, where she received her bachelor's degree in chemistry in 1988. She relocated to Michigan, attended the University of Michigan and received her doctorate in 1994.

While working on her doctorate, she spent a summer in the Netherlands doing research on the anti-cancer drug cisplatin. In 1993, while working on her doctorate, Glover also gave birth to a baby girl.

After receiving her doctorate, she did her post doctoral appointment at the R.W. Johnson Pharmaceutical Research Institute, which is a division of Johnson and Johnson, where she performed chemical research on anticoagulants.

In high school, Glover took every science and math class she could, every-

thing except chemistry. Instead of taking the chemistry class, she took a shop class.

She did not enroll in a chemistry class until her freshman year at Grinnell. Glover said that she found the chemistry class to be hard, however she said she had a great teacher and spent many hours in his office asking lots of questions, and from then on she loved it.

While attending the University of Michigan, Glover took a position as a teaching assistant and that is how she got her interest in teaching, she said.

While doing her research at R.W. Johnson in Philadelphia, her sister who lives in Dubuque, called Glover to tell her about a position available at Clarke. Glover wanted to relocate back to the Midwest to be near her family so she applied for the position at Clarke.

Glover is teaching general chemistry lab, contemporary chemistry, and fundamental of chemistry. In Glover's spare time, she enjoys reading, spending time with her 3-year-old daughter, Melissa, her husband, Rich, and her family.



Photo by Evan Siegle

Karen Glover, assistant professor of chemistry, prepares for a recent class. Glover relocated back to the Midwest and joined the Clarke faculty in August of 1995. Glover is currently teaching chemistry lab, fundamental chemistry and contemporary chemistry.

**Schedule**

(1 p.m.) Away  
Wed., April 17, Viterbo College

**Softball Schedule**

Thurs., March 28, Dubuque (4:30 p.m.) Home  
Sat./Sun., March 30-31, Mt. Mercy College Tournament, Away  
Tues., April 2, Mt. Mercy College (4:30 p.m.) Home  
Mon., April 8, Upper Iowa University (4:30 p.m.) Home  
Tues., April 9, Mt. St. Charles College (4:30 p.m.) Away  
Fri., April 12, Aurora University (p.m.) Away  
Tues., April 16, Viterbo College (p.m.) Away  
Thurs., April 18, Grinnell College (4:30 p.m.) Away  
Sat., April 20, Grand View College (p.m.) Home  
Mon., April 22, Loras College (p.m.) Home

**calendar**

Robert Channing  
April 6  
baseball vs. North Central, Senior High School, 1 p.m.  
"Ginger's Revenge", Jansen Music Hall, 8 p.m.

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## NEWS

## Clarke aids homeless in Washington

by Ryan Pierson

Eight people from Clarke are leaving for Washington, D.C., today to help the homeless.

The group will live at the homeless shelter, Community for Creative Nonviolence. It is three blocks from the Capitol and houses 1,400 people.

At the shelter, the group will prepare and serve meals and do some spring cleaning, according to Sister Marge Clark, BVM, who is leading the group.

The group will also work with other shelters such as the Catholic Worker Houses.

Besides cleaning and serving meals, the group will write letters to legislators, visit legislative aides and have religious and prayerful experiences with the homeless. The letters and visits are related to different issues of being homeless such as health care, mental illnesses and changing federal funding for low income housing.

This will mark the sixth time since 1988 that Marge Clark, BVM, has helped the homeless in Washington.

The volunteers going on the trip include Clark, Amy Golm, BVM, Christina Hosch, Emmalya Joseph, Aimee Rogers, Donna Welter, Julie Shank and June Vogelmann.



Photo by Evan Siegle

## Buisness trip

Tom Tully along with 7 students attended the 35th annual marketing conference in St. Louis, Mo., earlier this month. Students attending were Jennifer Santeramo, Keely Haghighi, Aimee Rogers, Susan Mayer, Diane Schreiner, Barbara Helin and Kris Terwilleger.

## Nontrad events

By Chris Ross

The Non-traditional Student Association is holding a roller skating party at Skate Country in Dubuque Sunday, March 31 for all Clarke students and faculty.

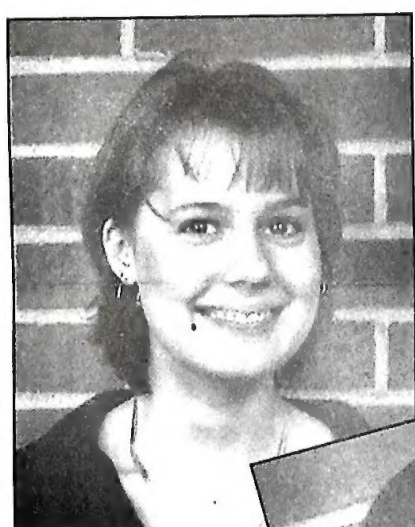
The skating party will be followed by the movie "Babe" in the Union.

The skating session is from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. A reduced rate of \$2.50 will be charged for the group. Skate rental is \$1.00. RollerBlade rental is \$2.00. You can use your own skates if they meet the standards established by Skate Country.

The movie will be shown at 4:30 at the Union. Pop, popcorn and pizza will be free for all non-trads and their families.

## Courier Corner....

What was the most important thing you learned at Clarke your freshman year?



"I've learned the importance of responsibility and how to live on my own."

Tracy Paulsen

"I've learned to procrastinate."

Brooke Dreske



"I've learned to manage my time."

Matt Ehler



"I've learned how to be independent and what it is like to have no money"

Kathleen Serrurier



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**Mural**  
by Bernadette Schenkelberg  
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**Students**  
by Windy Bernier  
On Saturday, April 13, Clarke and students will work together in Clarke's annual "Hunger Clean-up." This is Clarke's fourth and the 12th national cleanup.

This year's coordinators are Michelle and Nicole Coleman. The clean-up and the YMCA, Hillcrest and the National Student Campaign Against Hunger and Homelessness. The goal last



## HAPPENINGS

## Mural hangs at Finley

by Bernadette Schenkelberg

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photos to sort out and decide which ones I was going to use. I narrowed it down to 50, then finally chose five," Schlesier said.

"The mural consists of five interlocking irregular shaped canvases. They stand 20' by 8' and are airbrushed with acrylic paints. I began working on the actual painting in January. The photos that I chose were five pictures that I believe showed the naturalistic images one would see at the hospital," Schlesier said.

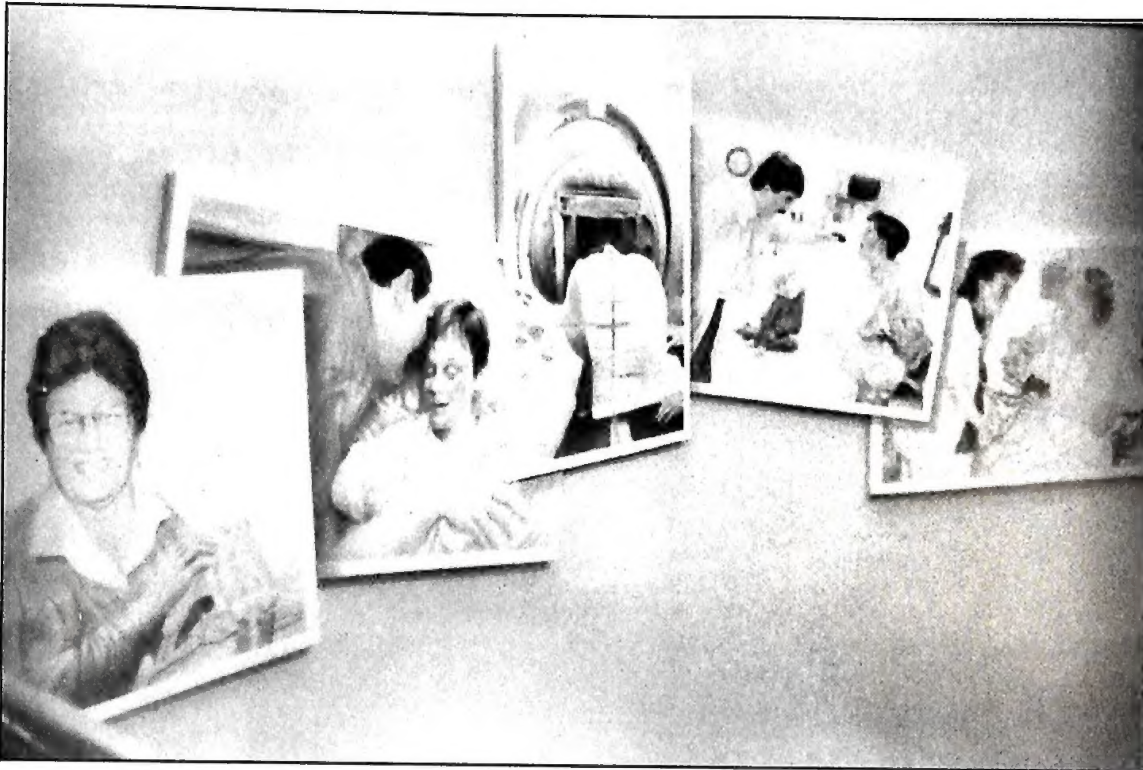
The five pictures include a portrait of Shirley Cottrell, a family right after their baby was born, a patient in radiation therapy, an emergency room physician with a mother and her daughter, and the

last one is a patient on the medical floor with her nurse.

Schlesier said, "I really enjoyed doing this piece of art. It brought out joy and pleasure and a nice feeling of accomplishment when I was finished. It is nice to get the feedback and it has also been a great teaching tool. Many of my friends and students came to see the artwork in process."

"We are very pleased with his work. The images are nice and it fits well into the sunlit atrium. He has been wonderful to work with," Pillen said.

There will be an artist's reception on Thursday, April 4, 1996, from 11-12:30 in the afternoon, in the hospital lobby at Finley.



## Kames wins awards

Louise Kames, BVM, associate professor of art at Clarke, received a best of show award at the Iowa Artists 1996 exhibition at the Des Moines Art Center.

The work of 45 Iowa artists has been selected, demonstrating the diversity and breadth of the visual arts throughout the state. Painting, sculpture, ceramics, prints, drawings, video work and photography are some of the mediums featured.

Kames earned top honors with her piece entitled *Elegy for Ellen*, for Best of Show and winner of the Edmundson Award in Any Medium. Kames combines ironing boards and etchings on batiste fabric. The piece expresses the passion Kames remembers her grandmother, Ellen A. Kames, held for ironing.

"She particularly loved to iron table cloths. I imagine Ellen standing at the ironing board recalling each conversation that took place at the Christmas, Easter or birthday dinner," Kames said. "Perhaps, as she pressed and folded the cloth, she paused and reflected about each family member present at the banquet. I think of her holding the concerns and hopes of each family member close to her heart as she worked out the wrinkles."

Kames has also been selected to attend the Virginia Center of Creative Arts fellowship program with the Oberpfälzer Künstlerhaus in Schwandorf, Germany. The six-week residency for visual artists will result in an exhibition at the Stadische Gallery in Regensburg.

## Tree planting set

by Blanca Islas

Clarke's Minorities Affairs Office along with C.S.M.O. will dedicate a site on Clarke campus to Martin Luther King Jr. during a tree planting on April 3 at 4:45 p.m.

"This is a way of saying 'thank you, King,'" Anthony Allen, minority adviser, said. The tree planting expands upon activities held in February.

King said in one of his meetings "Free at last, free at last," so this is a way of making him grow within the community.

King was killed on April 4, 1968, and that is why April 3 was chosen.

The Clarke community is invited to come to the event. Those interested will meet in the atrium at 4:45 p.m. so that as a group they can walk to the site and celebrate freedom.

## 2 receive honors

Senior French majors Audra Merfeld and Kristin Washburn have been rated as advanced speakers of French after recently taking the Simulated Oral Proficiency Interview (SOPI).

The SOPI is an exam that was developed at the Center for Applied Linguistics in Washington, D.C. It is a nationally standardized test that allows high school and college students of foreign languages to know their level of speaking proficiency in a second language. To attain a rating of advanced requires a substantial investment of time and effort.

Both Merfeld and Washburn have double majors at Clarke; Merfeld in French and English and Washburn in French and chemistry. Both took years of French in high school and have taught French to children at Clarke on the FLES program. In addition, both have studied in Annecy, France, and lived with French families, Merfeld in the summer of 1995 and Washburn in the summer of 1994.

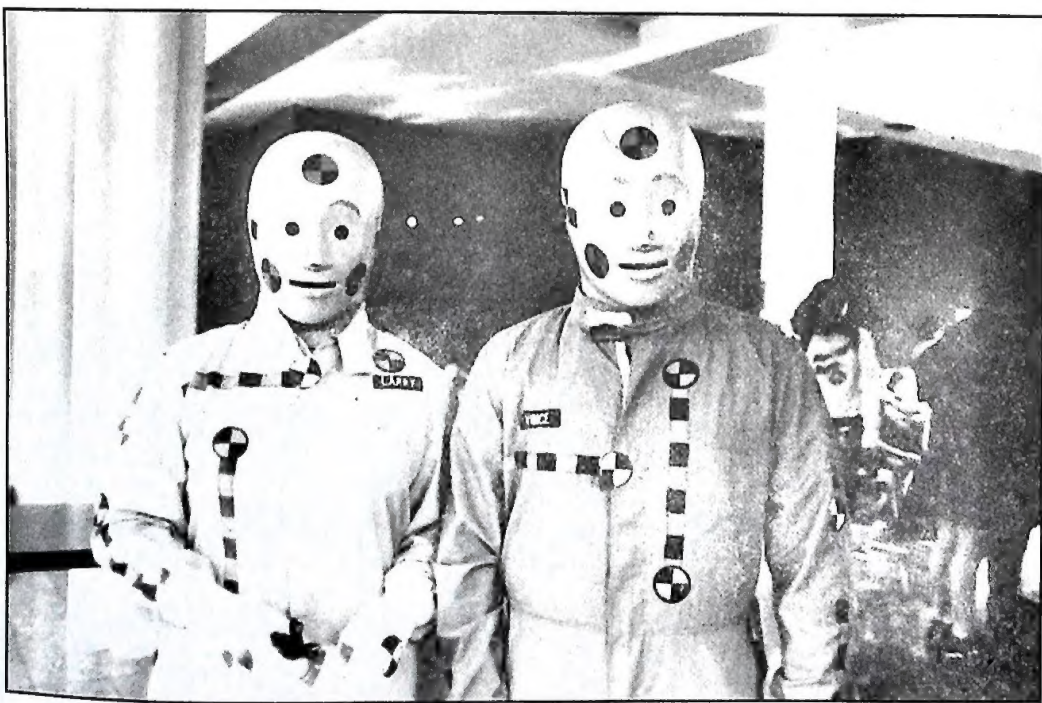


Photo by Evan Siegle

## Real dummies

Crash test dummies Vince and Larry, who are actually sophomore nursing students, were among the dozens of people participating in and visiting the health fair Wednesday.

## Students to help clean up

by Windy Bernier

On Saturday, April 13, Clarke and Loras will work together in Clarke's annual "Hunger Clean-up." This is Clarke's fourth and the 12th national clean-up.

This year's coordinators are Michelle Waters, senior Colleen McEneaney and junior Nicole Ames. The clean-up consists of volunteers working in places like Arboretum, the YMCA, Hillcrest and others.

The money raised will go to the National Student Campaign Against Hunger and Homelessness. The goal last

year was \$1,000 and they raised \$2,000. This year the goal will be \$2,000, where half will go toward the community programs such as the Catholic Worker House and the battered women's shelter, 35 per cent for domestic programs and 15 per cent for international hunger.

McEneaney said that the purpose of this activity is to educate the participant and the contributor about poverty and to be able to complete the projects in the community. She also said that it is to raise awareness and to show what needs to be done.

They have organized teams in charge

of publicity, recruiting, fundraising and worksites. The 12 team leaders and McEneaney are hoping for 100 volunteers.

The recruiting will be held in the cafeteria all next week or you could call McEneaney at ext. 6505 or Ames at ext. 6684.

The kickoff will be at Loras, where the volunteers will be sent to the worksites. It will be a three-hour service and at the end there will be a picnic and awards for the volunteers, coordinators and people who helped.

Those who can't participate may make a donation.



## SPORTS &amp; HAPPENINGS

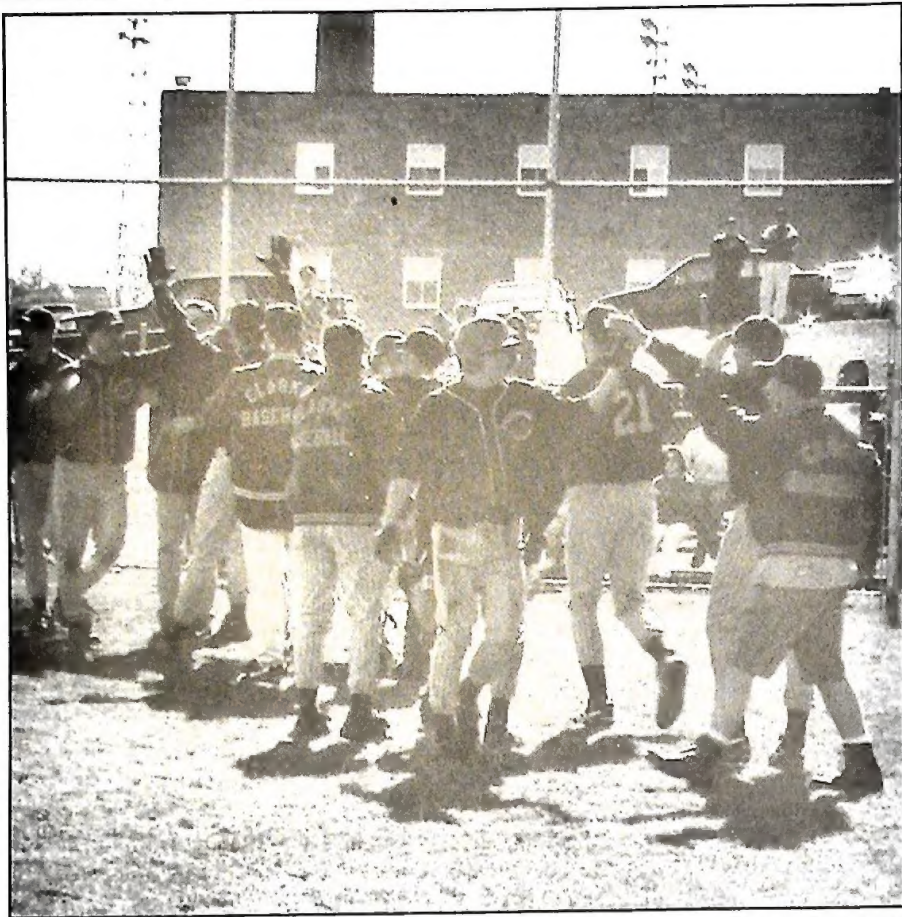


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## Victory

The Clarke baseball team celebrates their victory against Wartburg college. The Crusaders lost the opener 20-11, but came back to win the second game 12-11. The team will be back in action on March 30 against North Central College.

## Sports schedules

## Men's Volleyball Schedule

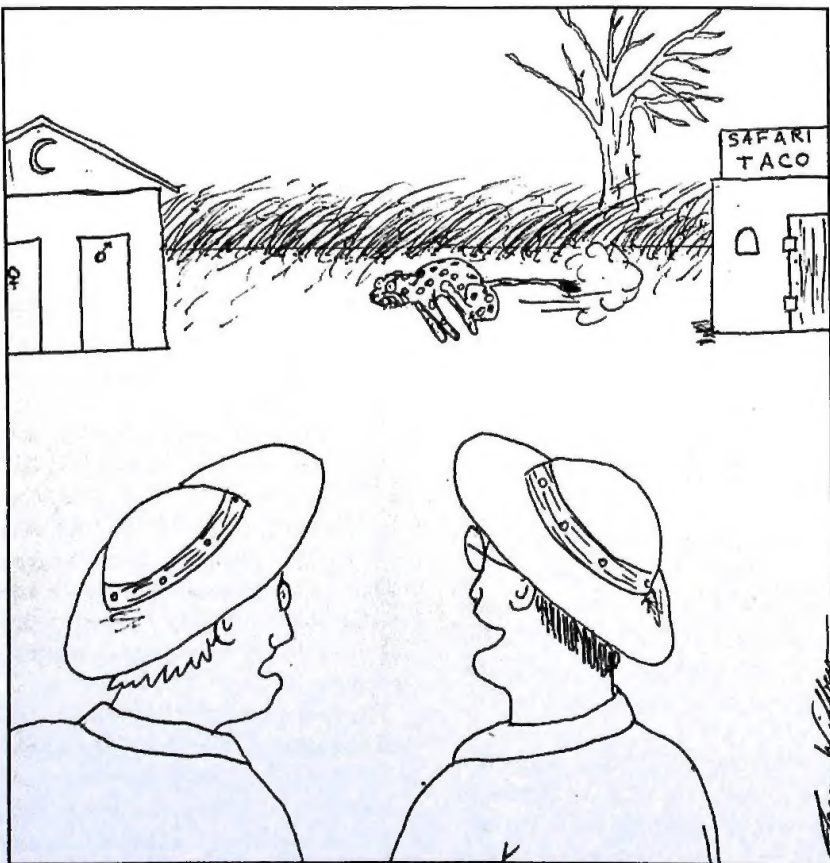
Fri./Sat., March 29-30, MIVA Championships (TBA) @Lamoni

## Baseball Schedule

Sat., March 30, North Central (1 p.m.), Home  
Tues., April 2, Edgewood College (1 p.m.), Home  
Fri., April 5, Robert Morris College (2 p.m.), Away  
Tues., April 9, Eureka College (2 p.m.), Home  
Fri., April 12, Teikyo-Marycrest University (1 p.m.), Away  
Sat., April 13, St. Ambrose University (1 p.m.), Away

## Softball Schedule

Sat./Sun. March 30-31 Mt. Mercy College Tournament, Away  
Tues., April 2, Mt. Mercy College (4:30 p.m.), Home  
Mon., April 8, Upper Iowa University (4:30 p.m.), Home  
Tues., April 9, Mt. St. Clare College (4:30 p.m.), Away  
Fri., April 12, Aurora University (3 p.m.), Away  
Tues., April 16, Viterbo College (3 p.m.), Away  
Thurs., April 18, Grinnell College (4:30 p.m.), Away  
Sat., April 20, Grand View College (1 p.m.), Home



Sure, you've seen them run fast, but you've never seen them run really fast until you've seen this.

## Volleyball team captures second

By Whitney Smith  
**Men's Volleyball**

The men's volleyball team got second place in the Clarke Reebok Challenge. The Crusaders beat Trinity International College beat them in four games and beat Moody Bible College in three games. In the championship game the Crusaders played Tri-state University and lost in three games.

Over the weekend Clint Rogers tallied up 9 blocks and Keith Touzinsky had 8. Defensively for the Crusaders Troy Weisgram had 42 digs and averaged 4.2 digs a game, Rob beam averaged 3.8, Shawn Spina averaged 3.6 and Rogers averaged 3.2. Offensively the Crusaders were led by Weisgram hitting 101-116 for a 5.2 kill average followed by Rogers hitting 34-38 for a 2.2 kill average. Service receiving for the Crusaders are Weisgram and Touzinsky receiving 89 and 82 percent respectively.

The men play in their conference tournament this weekend traveling to Graceland College on Friday.

## Baseball

The Baseball team split a doubleheader Friday, March 22 against Wartburg

College. In the first game the Crusaders lost 20-11 but came back to win the second game 11-12. Terry Norton homered over the centerfield fence in the first game. The crusaders scored six runs in the bottom of the fourth to win. Norton and Shannon Pervis both had three hits for the Crusaders and Jason Fahrlander was the winning pitcher.

The Crusaders then took on UD Saturday, March 23 splitting another doubleheader. The Crusaders won the first game 2-1 in 10 innings with the winning run driven in by Terry Belkin. James Patrick was the winning pitcher striking out 10 batters. UD came back and the Crusaders lost the second game 2-3.

## Softball

The Crusaders travel to Cedar Rapids for a tournament this weekend. The softball team will play three games on Saturday and two on Friday.

The Crusaders next home game will be Tuesday, April 2 against Mt. Mercy College. The game will be a double header starting at 4:30 at Veterans Memorial field.

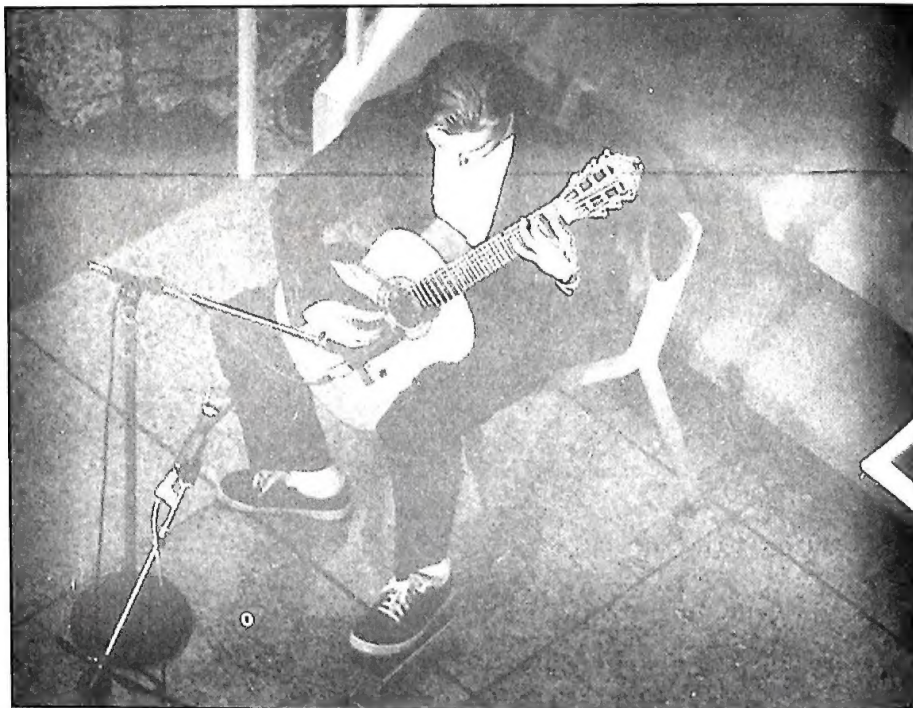


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## International dinner

Thomas Nauman plays the guitar at the international dinner on Thursday, March 21. Many Clarke students entertained faculty and students throughout the dinner.

## Clarke events....

## Friday, March 29

Brother & Sister Weekend through March 31

softball at Mt. Mercy Tournament through March 30

Robert Channing (ESP), Jansen Music Hall, 8 p.m.

Movie "Ace Ventura 2", Union, 9:30 p.m.

## Saturday, March 30

Clarke Volunteers in Appalachia until April 6

baseball vs. North Central, Senior High School, 1 p.m.

"Ginger's Revenge", Jansen Music Hall, 8 p.m.

Movie "Ace Ventura 2", Union, 9:30 p.m.

## Sunday, March 31

Bike Trip, Heritage Trail, 9 a.m.

Palm Sunday Mass, Chapel at 11 a.m.

Hoover School Choir Concert, Jansen Music Hall, 2 p.m.

Non-Trad Family Roller Skating Party, Skate Country, 2 p.m.

Family Movie "Babe", Union, 4:30 p.m.

## Monday, April 1

Native American History Month Room Numbers Drawing, 7 p.m.

Movie "Babe", Union, 8 p.m.

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Turn on  
By Maria Ortiz-Lleras  
The Clarke College Drama  
Department will present a Walton  
Jones 1940's Radio Hour musical.  
beginning Thursday, April 25.  
It is a story of a live radio broadcast.  
The whole musical takes place at the  
Mutual Manhattan Variety Cavalcade.  
Junior John Zuerlein plays Johnny  
Cannon. Zuerlein said that his charac-  
ter is "the 40's crooner of the group."  
He's sort of a Sinatra-like singer.  
He's very smooth and very good. He  
knows how good he is and he takes  
every opportunity he can to remind  
everyone else in the show." Zuerlein  
also designed the musical's set.  
Freshman Tim Venable plays B. J.  
Gibson, and he described his character  
as a "young and sexy college student,  
ambitious with his career in show busi-  
ness and a hard worker." B. J. Gibson  
dates Connie, played by sophomore  
Christina Castañeda.  
Junior John Leen plays Clifton  
Feddington, "an uptight, Pepto Bismol-  
chugging middle-aged, nervous wreck  
who is the ultimate boss to his employ-  
ees and the ultimate showman when the  
light go on."  
Freshman Alli Bedford plays Ann  
Collier. Bedford describes her character  
as "the star of the show but allows  
Johnny to take the lead because she  
loves him. Ann is the classy, older,  
sophisticated of the three women in the  
show. She is the old standard in the  
Cavalcade, she always pulls through for  
Clifton." Another of the females in the  
musical is Ginger Brooks played by

Tomorrow  
students  
Clarke